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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kumpf et al.)
Serial No. 09/822,619)
Filed: March 30, 2001)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
ASSIGNING PERIPHERAL DEVICES)
TO LOGICAL PORTS OF A)
NETWORK PERIPHERAL SERVER)
Group Art Unit: 2157)
Confirmation No. 7117)
Examiner: Gold, Avi M.)

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Kumpf et al.

Application No.: 09/822,619

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kumpf et al.

By Roger D. Greer

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Date: Oct. 14, 2004